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Dear David,

Thanks for the Marshall book and for the fine inscription.

I appreciate both!

I spoke to McKnight last evening.

He'll be glad to xerox a copy of his ms if you'd like to read it.

His spare copy is at the university press of which I told you. They'd asked for it based on the two South Atlantic Quarterly articles of which I told you.

He came to like you through your contact on the Meagher book and hopes that when you are here there will be time for getting together.

His book is really an FBI book, too, another aspect of its domestic intelligence operations based on documents he got from it via FOIA.

But it is really a book on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s last project, one he did not live to do himself and was a disaster because he was not able to.

It was known as The March on Washington and The Poor People's Campaign. The FBI's acronym is "Pocam."

I don't know whether I'll have the draft of my book completed by the time you come next month or how much of it Dave Wrone will have retyped by then but I think it likely that his computer can turn out a copy of what he has retyped merely by ordering it to.

If you would like his opinion, his home phone is 715/344-8148. At the Stevens Point branch of the University of Wisconsin is it 346-4496.

He'll tell you, as he told me, that he is prejudiced.

I'm sorry it did not work out that you and your father could have been here for the dedication of the Hood library, were you could have met the Librarian of Congress. I hope that when you are here you can spare an hour or so for a tour of what I believe is a beautiful and remarkable library, of the future, so to speak. The school itself is excellent by all ratings, especially peer, as reported annually in US News.

When I spoke to your father about my book I had the tentative title of "Twenty-Eight Years of Silence," not from Gabriel Garcia Marquez but from the lie in the Journal

of the American Medical Association. That is ⁹log and so will any descriptive subtitle be. In thinking of this I wondered about Whitewash IV and a subtitle. I think that any book with the word Whitewash in the title has an audience waiting for it from my mail and phone calls.

I believe that this book, with attention, can have a large readership among doctors because what their AMA did is ^{truly}truly scandalous.

It may be too long after editing for an appendix but I've some documents suitable for reproduction that I think will add much to the appeal of the book.

Which will be the first factual book on the JFK assassination since I published Post Mortem in 1975.

Lil and I look forward to your coming as now McKnight also does.

He is probably the most popular prof on the campus.

Again thanks and out best to you all,

Harold